Jackie's Secret Testimony on JFK Assassination

. . . 45 Congressmen Demand New Probe Into Kennedy, King & Wallace Shootings

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Forty-five U.S. congressmen are demanding a "full and complete investigation" by the House of Representatives into the assassinations of John F. Kennedy, Robert Kennedy and Martin Luther King and the attempted slaying of George Wallace.

Spurring the demand is sensational testimony before the Warren Commission by Jackie Kennedy — published here for the first time — that deepens doubts about two of the commission's basic findings.

Investigators believe her testimony challenges the commission's conclusions that JFK was shot from the rear by a lone gunman — Lee Harvey Oswald — and that the same bullet struck both the President and then-Texas Gov. John Connally.

Giving voice to the suspicions that are swirling around the corridors of Congress, Rep. Henry Gonzalez (D.-Tex.) said he sees a "possible pattern" in the three murders and the Wallace shooting.

And Rep. Charles H. Wilson (D.-Calif.) agreed: "There could be links in all three assassinations and in the attempt on Wallace's life."

Gonzalez has introduced a resolution in the House of Representatives, co-sponsored by 44 of his colleagues — Democrats and Republicans — urging creation of a select seven-member House panel to investigate the crimes.

Gonzalez hopes to add more co-sponsors by the end of the year, when he plans to bring the proposal to the House floor for a vote.

The resolution would direct the special committee "to conduct a full and a complete investigation and study of the circumstances surrounding the death of John F. Kennedy, Robert F. Kennedy and Martin Luther King and the attempted assassination of George Wallace."

Gonzalez said that before the Watergate scandal, "I didn't pay much attention to investigators who repeatedly claimed there was a massive conspiracy to cover up the JFK assassination.

"But since Watergate, I think these conspiracy claims should be viewed in a different light."

A key question Gonzalez wants answered is the whereabouts of Howard Hunt — one of the major Watergate figures — on the day of JFK's assassination.

"I think it's more than coincidence that Hunt had been head of the CIA station in Mexico City and that Lee Harvey Oswald made a mysterious visit to Mexico City shortly before the assassination," he said.

"We again run into the name of Howard Hunt in the attempt on Wallace's life. An hour after the shooting, Hunt was sent to Arthur Bremer's apartment on Charles Colson's orders."

Colson was counsel to President Richard M. Nixon. Bremer was convicted of the 1972 attack on Wallace.

Gonzalez was in the motorcade when President Kennedy was slain in Dallas on Nov. 22, 1963 — and he's still disturbed by his recollections of the event.

"I have never mentioned this to anyone before. But when the first shot sounded, the cars were already at a complete halt or just crawling," he told The ENQUIRER.

"Odd that we should have come to a virtual stop even before the first shot, at that exact spot."

A major point troubling congressmen is testimony to the Warren Commission by President Kennedy's widow that investigators insist shows JFK was shot from the front.

In the testimony — declassified in 1972 but published here by The ENQUIRER for the first time in any publication — Jackie said:

Rep. Henry Gonzalez He says he sees a possible pattern in the four shootings.

Howard Hunt This Watergate figure keeps cropping up, says Gonzalez.

"I remember a voice behind me, or something, and then I remembered the people in the front seat finally, or somebody knew something was wrong, and a voice yelling, which must have been Mr. Hill, 'get to the hospital,' or maybe it was Mr. Kellerman, in the front seat. (Secret Service agents Clinton Hill and Roy Kellerman).

"But someone yelling. But just down, holding him (President Kennedy). I was trying to hold his hair on. But from the front there was nothing. I suppose there must have been. But from the back you could see, you know, you were trying to hold his hair on — and his skull on."

Washington lawyer-investigator Mark Lane, an outspoken critic of the Warren Commission, said Jackie's testimony shows "that the injuries to the back of the neck were consistent with a bullet exit wound. If the back of his head were blown off, that would be a shot from the front."

The former First Lady's previously unpublished testimony also disputes the commission's finding that Gov. Connally, riding in the front seat of the Kennedy car, was wounded by the same bullet that pierced the President's head.

Asked whether she recalled "one or more shots," Jackie replied:

"Well, there must have been two because the one that made me turn around was Gov. Connally yelling.

"And it used to confuse me because first I remembered there were three and I used to think my husband didn't make any sound when he was shot. And Gov. Connally screamed like a stuck pig.

"And then I read the other day that it was the same shot that hit them both. But I used to think if I only had been looking to the right I would have seen the first shot hit him, then I could have pulled him down, and then the second shot would have gotten Gov. Connally.

"But I heard Gov. Connally yelling and that made me turn around, and as I turned to the right my husband was doing that. He was receiving a bullet."

Commenting on the testimony, Rep. David Evans (D.-Ind.) declared: "It's another reason why I think it is worthwhile to examine the whole case. I agree that if one was to find that the bullet came from the front and not from behind, the whole premise of the Warren Commission's findings would be shattered."

Congressmen are also paying increasing attention to a "psychological stress" evaluation of Oswald's voice. Some analysts maintain that a lack of stress signs in Oswald's taped voice after the assassination shows that he was telling the truth when he denied shooting anyone.

Washington lawyer Mark Lane, one of the most vocal proponents of the conspiracy theory, said he is certain the CIA was linked to the four crimes.

"I believe a new investigation into the JFK assassination will be the key which unlocks the secrets of a whole decade of deceit," Lane told The ENQUIRER.

'And I think that through this investigation we are going to find out why Robert Kennedy was killed, why Martin Luther King was killed and why there was an attempt on the life of George Wallace."

Lane added: "There may not be a single motive which links the three assassinations and the attempt on Wallace's life, but I think it is possible there was a single source."

SMILING JFK sets out on his ill-fated tour of Dallas in 1963 with wife Jackie. Then-Texas Gov. John Connally (in front seat) was also shot.

HE WAS SURROUNDED by Secret Service agents, but George Wallace was shot seconds after this picture was taken at 1972 political rally.

These Are the 45 Congressmen Who Want a Full Probe

Here are the 45 co-sponsors of Rep. Gonzalez' resolution:

Bella Abzug (D.-N.Y.), Herman Badillo (D.-N.Y.), Mario Biaggi (D.-N.Y.), George Brown Jr. (D.-Calif.), Yvonne Burke (D.-Calif.), Bob Carr (D.-Mich.), Shirley Chisholm (D.-N.Y.), William Clay (D.-Mo.), Cardiss Collins (D.-Ill.), Ronald Dellums (D.-Calif.), Christopher Dodd (D.-Conn.), Thomas Downey (D.-N.Y.), Bob Eckhardt (D.-Tex.), Robert Edgar (D.-Pa.), David Evans (D.-Ind.), James Florio (D.-N.J.), Harold Ford (D.-Tenn.), Mark Hannaford (D.-Calif.), Augustus Hawkins (D.-Calif.), Henry Helstoski (D.-N.J.), Andrew Jacobs Jr. (D.-Ind.), William Ketchum (R.-Calif.), Edward Koch (D.-N.Y.), Robert Leggett (D.-Calif.),

Stewart McKinney (R.-Conn.), John Melcher (D.-Mont.), Norman Mineta (D.-Calif.), Patsy Mink (D.-Hawaii), Parren Mitchell (D.-Md.), Toby Moffett (D.-Conn.), John Murphy (D.-N.Y.), Stephen Neal (D.-N.C.), Richard Ottinger (D.-N.Y.), Larry Pressler (R.-S.Dak.),

Charles Rangel (D.-N.Y.), Henry Reuss (D.-Wis.), Donald Riegle Jr. (D.-Mich.), Benjamin Rosenthal (D.-N.Y.), Edward Roybal (D.-Calif.), Louis Stokes (D.-Ohio), Paul Tsongas (D.-Mass.), Henry Waxman (D.-Calif.), Charles Wilson (D.-Calif.), Gus Yatron (D.-Pa.), Andrew Young (D.-Ga.).

How the Multi-Million Dollar Profits From 'Jaws' Will Be Divided

"Jaws" — the blockbuster scare picture that has taken the U.S. and Canada by storm — soared to No. 6 on the list of all-time top money-making movies in its first month alone. The profits will be enormous . . . and here's how they will be divided:

Universal Studios will get almost half the profits — 46¼ percent — according to one of its corporate executives. Co-producers Richard Zanuck and David Brown will split 41¼ percent; Peter Benchley, who wrote the book, will get 10 percent; and director Steven Spielberg will get 2½ percent.

The film grossed $59,609,227 in its first month, the Universal executive said. According to Variety, the only other films to gross more — as of January 1975 — are "The Godfather," "The Sound of Music," "Gone With the Wind," "The Sting" and "The Exorcist."

The present world box office champion is the original "Godfather," which grossed $150 million. But "Jaws" took in more money in its first 10 days than "Godfather" did in its first month.

"It seems there is money in frightening people," said the Universal executive, who did not want to be named. " 'Jaws' has bitten so hard on the public's imagination that Zanuck and Brown will never, never need to work again."

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